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Applicant:	Georgios B. Giannakis; Shengli Zhou	Confirmation No.	3586
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Title:	CHIP-INTERLEAVED, BLOCK-SPREAD MULTI-USER COMMUNICATION		

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2004, the period of response for which runs through November 20, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.